EXHIBIT A

Sherman, Liza H.

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, January 05, 2006 10:54 AM

To:

'Patrick Costello'

Cc:

Douglas Schleicher; McNally, Edward; Phillips, Stacey M.

Subject: RE: Depositions of Johnson and Wilk

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With that understanding, we are unavailable on January 17, 24, 25 or 31. Please suggest an alternative date that does not fall on these dates.

--Liza

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Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 11:42 AM To: Douglas Schleicher; 'Patrick Costello' Cc: McNally, Edward; Phillips, Stacey M. **Subject:** Depositions of Johnson and Wilk

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Regards,

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EXHIBIT B

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Liza:

Taking depositions after Jan. 13th does not translate into an extension of the Jan. 31, 2006 expert report deadline. There is nothing in the Court's Order dated Nov. 16, 2005 that links expert depositions to when your responsive expert report is due, nor does the Order give you an extension if plaintiff's experts are not deposed by the 13th. In fact, the Court's Order specifically accounts for depositions to take place after all expert reports are due because the deadline for expert discovery is not until Feb. 28, 2006. I also note that although we served our expert reports on Dec. 29, 2005, yesterday afternoon (Jan. 4) was the first time you requested that depositions occur by Jan. 13th.

That being said, we are willing to work with you on scheduling deposition dates that are mutually acceptable to all parties and the witnesses involved. We have reached out to our experts in order to determine their availability and we will let you know some alternative dates after we have heard back from them. -Patrick

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EXHIBIT C

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Patrick Costello [PCOSTELL@klehr.com] From:

Monday, January 16, 2006 3:04 PM Sent:

To: Sherman, Liza H.

Cc: Douglas Schleicher; McNally, Edward

Subject: Elsmere - expert depositions

Liza:

Below are the dates when everyone (attorney and witnesses) from our side is available for expert depositions:

Jan. 30, 2006 --morning David Wilk / pm -- Larry Johnson Feb 6, 2006 --morning Wilk / pm Johnson

Due to Wilk's schedule, these are the only times we can do it. Wilk flies out in the pm to go out of town on each date. Please let me know which date you select. Thanks. -Patrick

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